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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY RHODESIAN ANC LEADER TO LATIN AMERICA AND US

1. JAMES CHICKEREMA, FORMER LEADER OF FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE (FROLIZI), CAME BY EMBASSY MAY 13 FOR VISA. NOW MEMBER OF FOUR-MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, CHICKEREMA DEPARTING MAY 14 FOR LONDON AFTER WHICH HE WILL VISIT GUYANA, POSSIBLY PERU, AND US. CHICKEREMA DID NOT INDICATE PURPOSE HIS TRIP (HE HAD JUST RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM KINGSTON COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AND NEW YORK) BUT IT QUITE POSSIBLE HE INVITED TO GUYANA BY FONMIN FRED WILLS, A FRIEND AND FORMER GUYANESE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LUSAKA. CHICKEREMA SAID HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY PERUVIAN CHARGE HERE HIS GOVT MIGHT LIKE SEE CHICKEREMA IN LIMA; HE IS TO CONFIRM LIMA STOP FROM GEORGETOWN.

2. CHIKEREMA EXPECTS ARRIVE IN US VIA MIAMI FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. HE HAS NO RPT NO PRY ENT PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON BUT MAY TELEPHONE RHODESIAN DESK OFFICER TEMPLE COLE WHOM CHIKEREMA RECALLS FROM COLE'S PRIOR
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ASSIGNMENT LUSAKA. CHIKEREMA ALSO HOPES CONTACT SFRC

STAFFDEL ROBERT BARTON WHO MET CHICKEREMA IN LUSAKA LATE APRIL (LUSAKA A-28). PRIMARY FOCUS OF US VISIT WILL BE IN NEW YORK WHERE HE PLANS CONFER WITH UN OFFICIALS AND MEET WITH RHODESIAN NATIONALIST SUPPORTERS IN US.

3. FOR CARACAS: CHICKEREMA MAY ATTEMPT TELEPHONE CLAGETT TAYLOR FROM GEORGETOWN.

4. COMMENT: CHICKEREMA IS LEADER OF SMALLEST AND LEAST IMPORTANT OF THREE RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH MERGED INTO ANC LAST DECEMBER. HE IS TALKATIVE AND APPROACHABLE BY AMERICANS BUT HIS VIEWS SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS NECESSARILY REPRESENTING THOSE OF ANC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS WHOLE. HE IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION OF TRANSFER OF POWER TO MAJORITY IN RHODESIA AND IS FRANK TO SAY SO PRIVATELY AND FOR PUBLICATION.
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